



COMMUNITY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT



I-405 HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANE PROJECT FROM ROUTE 90 TO I-10

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will hold a community meeting on Thursday, October 28, 2004 to discuss the start of a construction project on the San Diego Freeway (I-405) in the Culver City area. The project involves construction of 3.6 miles of HOV, or carpool, lanes northbound and southbound.

The meeting will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Building, 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City, CA 90230.

Expected to be completed in approximately three years, the project will increase capacity, improve traffic flow, reduce congestion, and enhance safety. It extends the carpool lane on I-405 that begins in Long Beach. The Department's goal is continuous linked carpool lanes on every freeway in Los Angeles County. The greater Los Angeles area has the most extensive HOV program in the nation; currently, HOV lanes in Los Angeles County total 377 lane miles, or 35 percent of the total freeway length.

Individuals who require special accommodation (American Sign Language interpreter, accessible seating, documentation in alternate formats, etc.) are requested to contact Caltrans at least three days prior to the scheduled meeting date. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.

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